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REQUEST FOR FIRST-ACTION INTERVIEW (PILOT PROGRAM)

Attorney Docket Number: 1322/131	Application Number (if known): 10/789,598	Filing date: 02/27/2004
First Named Inventor: David W. Minnich	Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXTENSIBLE LINK LEVEL ALIGNMENT BETWEEN MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM	

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS A FIRST-ACTION INTERVIEW IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION. See Instruction Sheet on page 2.

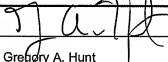
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